

REPORT  
OF  
STATE COMMISSION FOR THE  
REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL  
CORPORATIONS  
1967

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## PART 1

### SCHOOL CORPORATION REORGANIZATION

#### SITUATION SUMMARY

##### School Corporation Reorganization Progress

Since the State Commission for the Reorganization of School Corporations came into being:

1. The number of school corporations too small to provide a minimum educational program has been reduced from 801 to 156; a reduction of more than 80 per cent.
2. In excess of 90 per cent of the public school pupils now reside in school corporations which have been reorganized.
3. The number of school corporations has been reduced from 966 to 402; a reduction of approximately 59 per cent.
4. Reorganization has been completed in 63 of the 92 counties.

19 of the remaining counties are partially reorganized, and in some instances reorganization is nearly complete.

In 10 counties we find no reorganization; however, a number of the 10 are working toward reorganization. There is a possibility that in the not too distant future some four or five of the counties with no reorganization will submit plans. Some of these counties might be completely reorganized using the provisions of Chapter 336, Acts of 1965.

5. It is the policy of this Commission to have as much reorganization as possible done by the citizens in the several counties of the State on a local basis; however, we have some counties where little or nothing has been done. It is our further thinking that if something is not done locally, then the State Commission might exercise its Statutory authority to develop a plan in those counties. It is not the desire of the State Commission to take this step as long as the County Committee is making an honest effort to develop a plan.
6. The State Commission is not proposing any changes in the Laws regulating school reorganization.

## SCHOOL CORPORATION REORGANIZATION BY COUNTIES

### Counties Completely Reorganized In Accordance With The Provisions Of Chapter 202, Acts 1959, As Amended:

1. Adams	22. Hendricks	43. Putnam
2. Allen	23. Henry	44. Randolph
3. Bartholomew	24. Huntington	45. St. Joseph
4. Benton	25. Jasper	46. Scott
5. Blackford	26. Jay	47. Shelby
6. Brown	27. Jennings	48. Spencer
7. Carroll	28. Johnson	49. Sullivan
8. Cass	29. Knox	50. Switzerland
9. Clay	30. Kosciusko	51. Tippecanoe
10. Clinton	31. LaGrange	52. Tipton
11. Daviess	32. Lawrence	53. Union
12. Decatur	33. Marion	54. Vanderburgh
13. DeKalb	34. Marshall	55. Vermillion
14. Elkhart	35. Miami	56. Vigo
15. Fayette	36. Montgomery	57. Wabash
16. Floyd	37. Newton	58. Warren
17. Fountain	38. Noble	59. Warrick
18. Gibson	39. Ohio	60. Washington
19. Grant	40. Orange	61. Wayne
20. Hamilton	41. Owen	62. Wells
21. Hancock	42. Pike	63. White

### Counties Partially Reorganized In Accordance With The Provisions Of Chapter 202, Acts 1959, As Amended:

1. Boone	7. LaPorte	13. Posey
2. Delaware	8. Madison	14. Pulaski
3. Franklin	9. Monroe	15. Ripley
4. Fulton	10. Morgan	16. Rush
5. Jackson	11. Perry	17. Starke
6. Lake	12. Porter	18. Steuben
		19. Whitley

### Counties With No Reorganization Completed:

1. Clark	6. Harrison
2. Crawford	7. Howard
3. Dearborn	8. Jefferson
4. Dubois	9. Martin
5. Greene	10. Parke

TABLE 1

CHANGE IN NUMBER OF SCHOOL CORPORATIONS IN INDIANA SINCE THE  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 1959 SCHOOL CORPORATION REORGANIZATION  
ACT

SIZE (Pupils)	OCTOBER 1959	JANUARY 1 1965	JANUARY 1 1967	CHANGE Since 1959
Joint	20	10	8	-12
Under 100	37	15	7	-30
100 - 199	158	31	20	-138
200 - 299	186	39	28	-158
300 - 399	130	31	22	-108
400 - 499	91	28	17	-74
500 - 599	65	19	11	-54
600 - 699	44	15	6	-38
700 - 799	22	10	13	-9
800 - 899	26	15	10	-16
900 - 999	22	11	14	-8
Sub-total under 1000	801	224	156	-645
1000 - 1199	38	33	23	-15
1200 - 1499	26	44	45	+19
1500 - 1999	35	48	45	+10
2000 - 4999	39	81	93	+54
5000 - 7499	11	14	17	+6
7500 - 9999	8	10	6	-2
10,000 - and over	8	12	17	+9
Sub-total 1000 and over	165	242	246	+81
GRAND TOTAL	966	466	402	-564

TABLE 11

**NUMBER OF PUPILS RESIDENT A.D.A. BY SCHOOL CORPORATIONS  
ACCORDING TO SIZE AND TYPE - JANUARY 1, 1967**

Number of Pupils Resident A.D.A. Grades 1-12 1965-66 School Year	NUMBER OF PUPILS RESIDENT A.D.A.					TOTAL
	Corporations Reorganized Since Effective Date of Chapter 202, Acts of 1959		Corporations In Existence Prior to Effective Date of Chapter 202, Acts of 1959			
	Community	Metro. or Cons.	Metro. or Cons.	City-Town	Township	
Less than 100				47	373	420
100 - 199				536	2427	2963
200 - 299		292	231		6561	7084
300 - 399			339		7162	7501
400 - 499			1803		5753	7556
500 - 599			576	1101	4371	6048
600 - 699		638	697	1360	1324	4019
700 - 799	2232	2227	1509		3648	9616
800 - 899	5171	870	847	879		7767
900 - 999	5715	1915	1930	972	2848	13380
Sub-totals for Corporations with Less than 1000 Resident Pupils A.D.A.	13118	5942	7932	4895	34467	66384
1000 - 1199	19095		2167	2214	2147	25623
1200 - 1499	47155	8250	2678		2680	60763
1500 - 1900	61001	6738	5038	3630		76407
2000 - 4999	230024	8410	9093	10228	7974	265729
5000 - 7499	91302	6078		5161		102541
7500 - 9999	36832		8489	9949		55270
10,000 and over	375802	15707	11598			403107
Sub-total for Corporations with 1000 or more	861211	45183	39063	31182	12801	989440
GRAND TOTAL	874329	51125	46995	36077	47268	1055794

TABLE 111

**NUMBER OF SCHOOL CORPORATIONS IN INDIANA BY SIZE AND TYPE**  
January 1, 1967

Number of Pupils Resident A.D.A. Grades 1-12 1965-66	Corporations Reorganized Since Effective Date of Chapter 202, Acts of 1959		Corporations in Existence Since 1959			TOTAL
	Community	Metro. or Cons.	Metro. or Cons.	Township	Town	
Less than 100				6	1	7
100 - 199				16	4	20
200 - 299		1	1	26		28
300 - 399			1	21		22
400 - 499			4	13		17
500 - 599			1	8	2	11
600 - 699		1	1	2	2	6
700 - 799	3	3	2	5		13
800 - 899	7	1	1		1	10
900 - 999	6	2	2	3	1	14
Sub-total under 1000	16	8	13	100	11	148
1000 - 1199	17		2	2	2	23
1200 - 1499	35	6	2	2		45
1500 - 1999	36	4	3		2	45
2000 - 4999	80	3	3	3	4	93
5000 - 7499	15	1			1	17
7500 - 9999	4		1		1	6
10,000 and over	15	1	1			17
Sub-total	202	15	12	7	10	246
GRAND TOTAL	218	23	25	107	21	394
Number of Pupils	874329	51125	46995	47268	36077	1055794
Per Cent	82.8	4.8	4.5	4.5	3.4	100

